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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the final Office Action of January 4, 2008. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than May 5, 2008 (May 4, 2008 being a Sunday).

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$60.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

May 5, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

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